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In Re Application of:

Richard N. Terry

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Examiner: Szekely, Peter A.

Docket No. 50220-1162

For: **Antimicrobial Compositions Containing Colloids of Oligodynamic Metals**

AUG 11 2005

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION (WITH AMENDMENTS)

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed *April 11, 2005* (Paper No. 20050406) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 17-22, and 24 are amended and claims 25-37 are added. Claims 1-37 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

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